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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	INOMATA	)	Examiner:	Joshua L. Pritchett
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Application Number:	10/694,659	)	Group Art Unit:	2872
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Filed:	October 28, 2003	)	Confirmation No.:	3997
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Docket No.:	3140-017	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: MAGNIFYING OBSERVATION APPARATUS, METHOD FOR OBSERVING MAGNIFIED IMAGE,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. The requisite fee is being submitted herewith, thus making this submission of the Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment proper and timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.